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## Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

It's human nature. Misery likes company. It pleases us to learn that others have their set-backs as well as we. In 1929, the President of the American Tobacco Co. drew in salary and bonus \$606,613, in 1930 he drew \$1,010,567. In 1933 he drew only \$120,000. In the same years the President of Bethlehem Steel drew \$1,635,953, \$1,037,591 and \$180,000.

How is it done? Well don't think for a moment the directors vote such salaries and bonuses without some return. A dozen directors of Bethlehem Steel drew sums ranging from one hundred to three hundred thousand dollars each. It is conspiracy pure and simple. But the law doesn't say it is.

If the law decreed that no one in Canada should receive more than the Prime Minister and no one in the United States more than the President, would any one suffer? Would any industry be managed with less zeal, skill and efficiency? The answer to both questions is no, and the rest of the answer is that all of us would benefit. When such sums are paid to directors, depend upon it we are paying too much for our tobacco and our steel. And that goes for a score of big industries where investigation has shown similarly large sums paid to executives and advisers. They who insist that radio programs be divested of advertising lose sight of the axiom that he who pays the piper calls the tune. The advertising is the thing that makes it worth his while to pay the piper.

When the enterprising burglar goes aburling these days he likes to have ample visibility and volubility. Recently a house in which sixteen ladies were playing afternoon bridge was burglarized.

Judge Albert Prince who was going to give material evidence in the Bayonne pawnshop scandal case now agitating France has been "bumped off" (underworld for killed.) A little knowledge is a dangerous thing but it is fatal to know much about some things.

Victor Ross, vice-president of Imperial Oil, Limited, whose death is lamented by all who knew him had a genius for friendships that recognized no boundaries. He was once a guest at a dinner given by Harry Sifton to John W. Daffoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in moving a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, took occasion to meet some of the arguments advanced by Mr. Daffoe and did it in his well-known trenchant style. Coming out of the dining room Mr. Sifton asked Mr. Ross what he thought of Mr. Meighen's speech and Mr. Ross replied: "It was a brilliant speech, but God forbid that he should ever move me a vote of thanks."

It was a wise stroke on the part of the C. C. F. to read Communists out. They are not at home in any or-

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowell on Saturday, March 10th, a daughter Miss Freeda Becker who has been seriously ill is improving nicely.

Miss Elsie Bennett of Armada is improving.

Mr. Strang is improving after a serious operation on one of his arms. Otto Holo and Alfred Simpson are still confined to the hospital. Both are improving in condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carr of Armada are rejoicing on the birth of a son on Friday, March 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Southgate of Ensign are being congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday, March 10th.

Miss Ethel Gardiner of Champion was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Friends of Mr. George Alcock of Champion will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Donations have been received from the following: Mr. Guy Walker, sausage; Mr. L. B. Dowell, eggs; Mr. Gus Spaeth, turkey. All are appreciated by the superintendent and sincere thanks is offered.

## Municipal District Royal New Council Convene

Accepting Terms of Seed Grains Act for 1934; F. C. Andrews Again Reeve

The new council for the municipal district of Royal held their first meeting on Tuesday afternoon last, at the municipal office. All councillors were present and a busy session was held. Chief of the business was the accepting of the terms of the Seed Grain Act for 1934. Mr. Flood, secretary, read a circular issued by the department of municipal affairs explaining the act and a lengthy discussion followed.

The Seed Grain Act provides for an issue of seed grain by the municipal district, and the municipal district will be required to bear 50 per cent of any loss which might be sustained by failure of collection of any account in respect of both principal and accrued interest. The Council's approval of an application will be required to be further approved by an official of the department of agriculture.

**Purpose of Act**  
The purpose of the act is to allow of seed grain advances being made to individuals who are absolutely unable to obtain seed grain through any other channel. Its primary object is to lessen the liability of an individual becoming a relief charge. Under no circumstances may this act be construed as being a means of providing an increase of seed grain to farmers in general.

The M.D. will be required to sustain 50 per cent of any loss which may be incurred in respect of any advance approved.

**Maximum Limit**  
A maximum limit is provided for by the 1934 act with respect to the value of seed grain advanced. The maximum is as follows: one quarter section \$60.; half section \$100.; three quarters \$125.; section \$150. Seed may be advanced for summer fallow only.

**Individual Obligation**  
The individual who obtains seed is required to give a lien on all crops grown on land, and on all crops in which he is interested for the years 1934 and 1935, the lien having priority over all other claims. The lien shall also be a charge on the land for the seeding of which the grain was advanced, or on any land, the title to which is in the name of the borrower.

Applications for seed by a purchaser under agreement of sale, or a tenant of an occupant, must be accompanied by written consent from the registered owner of the land. A motion was passed that the municipality would accept seed grain under the terms of the act, and application was made for approval of the department of agriculture.

**Other Business**  
Other business of the meeting included the election of F. C. Andrews and W. Snow as Reeve and Deputy Reeve, respectively.

A. J. Flood was re-engaged for position of secretary-treasurer for the year and McCannell Bros. were again appointed auditors.

Eight applications were received for farm settlement. No action was taken on this matter.

Regular meetings were set for the second Saturday of every month at 1 p.m.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Municipal taxation rate was set at 6 1-2 mills, a reduction of 2 mills from last year. The school rate will average round 4 1-4 mills taking the entire district. The hospital mill rate was set at 1 1-2 mills and the supplementary revenue at 2 mills.

The meeting then adjourned for the call of a special meeting to take up further matters of the Seed Grain Act as soon as their application to the department has been accepted.

## MAYVIEW NEWS

Miss Reta McIntyre has been a recent visitor in this district.

A number of people from Mayview attended the very interesting and instructive lecture given by Mr. Donald Cameron, at Berrywater school.

At a well attended meeting of the Junior U.F.A. held at the home of Walter Sinclair. Mr. Donald Sinclair discoursed briefly on the C.C.F. This was much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

## LOCAL ITEMS

The regular monthly session of the Vulcan High School Literary Society will be held in the Oddfellows hall on this Friday afternoon, instead of the last Friday of the month, due to the Easter holidays. All parents and ex-students are invited to attend.

A farewell party and shower were held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Murden Fisher at the home of Miss Lorna Richardson on March 6th. Games and contests were played after which refreshments were served. A basket of gifts was then presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, the bride expressing thanks in a few well chosen words.

"A Day in Court" the variety program arranged by Miss Marion Lebeau and advertised to be held in the United church on Monday evening, has been cancelled due to contra attractions. A playing date will be decided after the Easter holidays. The attractions being sponsored by the Vulcan Y.P.S.

## A Hard Luck Story

A story is going the rounds of the district this week. A Kirkcaldy gentleman who attended the dance at Alston on Friday. The day might as well been Friday the thirteenth as far as he was concerned. After paying a attention to two of the young ladies he finally tore himself away from the dance hall to heat some water to insure a safe trip home. He placed the pail of water on the stove to heat and went up to the dance floor to have the home sweet home. Returning to get the water he was discouraged to see that some one had beat him to it. After arousing a farmer he got the required water and started for home. Being slightly off color as the result of the water incident he carelessly drove off the highway into the ditch. This resulted in his performing an overhaul job to the car before returning the young ladies to their respective homes. What bargain say his friends.

## Win Badminton Trophies

Miss Mabel McPherson and Mr. Wright, two members of the Vulcan Badminton Club, were winners of the mixed doubles badminton trophies at the district tournament held at Milo on Friday. They were the only outside winners in the tournament, the other two competitions, the men's doubles and ladies' doubles were won by members of the Milo club. Miss K. Thomas and Miss McPherson entered the ladies' doubles and gave their opposition some fast playing. Wm. Wright entered the men's doubles with Mr. Cucia of Milo, and the couple were successful in winning the secondary event and received handsome prizes for their endeavors. The tournament was the first of its kind held in the district and members from the High River, Milo Queens-town, Vulcan and Champion clubs were entered. The two handsome cups won by the Vulcan players are on display in the window of the P. B. Disher jewellery store.

## Present Play

A three-act play, "Headstrong Joan" was presented at the Willard school on Friday, March 16th, by the Eastway Y.P.S. Attendance was good and the audience was responsive. Characters were well portrayed and the action of the plot was tense throughout the entire three-act. Action of the play takes place in a scene that represented the living room of John Days home. The plot consisted of complications caused by the return of a son, Jack from college secretly married to Joan, and their return several months later to still further complicated matters of the family. Comedy of the plot was supplied by Herst Goldthorpe who portrayed Abie, a Jewish lad. Granny Day was portrayed with dignity and beauty by Mrs. G. Davis. Jack and Joan were played well by Archie Oldfield and Miss Jean Morrison. Other members of the caste were Sydney Cockwell, Frank Meredith, Ruby Hallwent, Edith Carruthers. All took their parts well. J. Wyath was stage manager. Following the play dancing was enjoyed by everybody. Music was supplied by Misses Tuttle and Hansons and Mr. Shore.

## Large Audience Hear Mr. Donald Cameron

(Continued from Last Week)  
Since 1919 no land has been sold in Denmark. It is held by the farmers on a 99 year lease with security of tenure as long as it is farmed in a husbandlike manner. The lease descends from one heir to another. The size of the small holdings vary from 10 to 20 acres while some of the larger farms run to 100 acres and more.

A young farmer desiring to be set up in business can borrow 9000 kroner (about \$2,200) at 4 1-2 per cent interest for the purchase of land; then he can borrow a further sum of 20,000 kroner for buildings and equipment. The money is repayable over a period of 10 to 60 years. On the small places machinery is bought and used co-operatively. Co-operation is one of the main factors of Denmark; there being 1800 co-operative institutions. Co-operative abattoirs and creameries abound and a pleasing feature of the creameries is growth of flowers and green hedges.

## Folk Schools

The folk schools of Denmark and Sweden are something apart from the ordinary schools the latter being something like our schools in Canada. The folk schools will accept only students of 18 years and over, ranging to 30 years. One boy out of every three and one girl out of every four attend these schools, where the main subject is the art of living. Below are some of the subjects taught at these institutions:

1. Relationship of Denmark to other countries.
2. The functions and working of the government.
3. Practical budgeting (in the case of girls).
4. Practical operation of a farm over a specified period and on an allotment amount of money.

The girls are divided into groups of six and are given a set sum of money with which they must run and manage a house for a month.

The teachers in these folk schools are outstanding. They must have the ability to inspire the pupils; they must be leaders in community life. The result obtained from training in these schools may be briefly summed up as follows:

1. The co-operative movement.
2. Improved standard of living.
3. Formation and training of leaders for rural Denmark.

An interesting feature in the grounds of quite a few of the folk schools is the memorial stone, erected in memory of someone who has been outstanding in community life.

## Sweden

Leaving Denmark, the speaker travelled to Sweden. He went on to mention the pleasant atmosphere of friendliness which was so evident among the people. Their artistic blending and use of colors in weaving was worthy of remark. The Swedes are very adept at this work. A visit to a country dance at which the young men and ladies are in their national costumes is a very pretty sight. Sweden also is using the folk school methods, having taken the idea from Denmark. In Stockholm alone there are over 10,000 young people who meet in groups for study and 80,000 in the whole of Sweden.

The fact that 40 per cent of the forests and 35 per cent of the mineral output together with the railways, electric power plants and the liquor business is controlled by the government will be of interest to Canadians. Other interesting features are the short working hours and the allotment gardens.

## War Area

In conclusion, Mr. Cameron showed a few pictures of the war area, the monuments and cemeteries in France. In some of the countries over which the war swept, there were no signs of the great conflict, while in other parts destruction and ruin as was prevalent the day the war ended is still evident.

## Results

Touching on the practical results of the trip Mr. Cameron said that at present adult education in Canada was not co-ordinated; some of it is carried on by the churches, some by the Y.M.C.A. some by the farmer organizations, so the idea formulated by the six Canadian students before separating for their different destinations in Canada, was that they would endeavor to form a Canadian asso-

## District Meeting Discuss Wheat Quota System

J. Strang and J. Dann Address Meetings at Vulcan Red Cross, Ensign and Brant

During the past week Alberta Wheat Pool Meetings have been held at Brant, Ensign, Red Cross and Vulcan with James Dann, local delegate, in the chair, and J. J. Strang, director of Claresholm, as the main speaker.

Mr. Strang in his addresses to all these meetings gave a worded picture of conditions leading up to the present large wheat surplus, stating that while the consumption of wheat had increased at the average of 23 million bushels per year, the last three years there is an actual over production in the world today.

Mr. Strang said that the international wheat conference held in London last August was one of the greatest events that has taken place towards promoting peace among the nations. There was only a light demand for wheat from exporting countries, he held, and stated that out of 238 million bushels of wheat sold on the Winnipeg grain exchange this season, 200 millions bushels had been bought by the Dominion government. The Western farmers organizations had thus to apply to the Dominion government for help under the circumstances. Premier Bennett told them to go back to their provinces and formulate a plan, and then he would form an organization to operate it, even if it meant a wheat board.

Mr. Strang explained the quota system as set by the international wheat conference. The arrangement made amongst the major wheat exporting countries, United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, at the conference was that the last ten year average yield on the last three year average acreage, less 15 per cent, less domestic requirements, should be the basis for computing the export for the 1934-35 year. Canada's quota for the next crop was stated at 200 million bushels.

Mr. James Dann of Ried Hill, addressed all the meetings on the Pool convention held in Calgary last fall. All members passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that in our opinion a quota plan which would specify the quantity of wheat a farmer could deliver for sale during the life of the wheat agreement, could be worked out on a fair basis to producers by municipal and provincial officials and that legislation to put the quota plan into force would be comparatively simple, and the best method of implementing Canada's obligations in respect to the International Wheat Agreement."

"Whereas Canada is pledged to a quota system under the International Wheat Agreement, and whereas it is incumbent that Canada should faithfully discharge the responsibility she has assumed thereunder and whereas in our opinion the efficient discharge of these responsibilities requires that the marketing of Canada's wheat be placed under centralized control—

"Whereas be it resolved that we petition the Government of Canada to establish national wheat marketing agency with powers similar to the 1919-1920 National Wheat Board which will have complete control over the movement of the Canadian crop, and

"Be it further resolved that there shall be sufficient direct representation by the producers on such marketing agency as will give effect to the views of the producers in the administration thereof."

Due to the severe weather on the day of the meetings at Vulcan and Red Cross, they were small in attendance, but the discussion was lively in all cases.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the members of the Foothills Blacksmith Association convened for their annual meeting in Vulcan. A new price list was assembled and will shortly appear in printed form. Officers elected for the year are: president, J. S. McRobbie, Blackie; secretary, T. B. Lebeau. Complete membership includes the blacksmiths from High River, Nanton, Cayley, Champion, Barons, Staveley, Claresholm, Granum, Brant, Blackie, Parkland and T. B. Lebeau and G. McQueen of Vulcan.

## News Items Gleaned Around the Town

**Musical Festival Winner**  
Miss Rose Harting won a first prize certificate at the Alberta Musical Festival in the mezzo-soprano competition at Drumheller last week. Miss Harting is to be congratulated on her success at the festival.

Y. P. S.

On Tuesday evening members of the Vulcan Y.P.S. met for a regular session of the society. Following the business meeting a social evening was held, and although the attendance was small a pleasant evening was enjoyed with an abundance of good things to eat.

## Contributed to Calgary Sale

A. S. McDougall and C. D. McDougall, well known stock raisers of the Champion territory are contributing to the Calgary Bull Sale, to be held this year from April 3 to 5. Mr. A. S. McDougall is making four entries and Mr. C. D. McDougall two: Mr. F. X. Beingsner jr. of Brant is also contributing two entries to the sale.

## Ladies Golf Meeting

The Vulcan Ladies' Golf Club will hold their organization meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Jim Marshall on Friday evening at 7 p.m. All members and all ladies desiring to play golf this season are asked to be present. Officers for the term will be elected and many business matters relative to the years work will be dealt with.

## Successful Action Sale

A lovely day featured the W. H. McLean auction sale on Wednesday, March 14th. Mrs. McLean served ample lunch at noon and there was more than enough to go around the large crowd present. Bidding was spirited and considerable more money was realized than was anticipated. A fresh milch cow sold for \$49, probably a record when considering the low price of cattle.

## Thanks from Family in Need

The Pasoli family lost their home ago and immediately a subscription and furniture by fire a few weeks was opened by the Reid Hill people, in the district where the family resided, the merchants and townspeople of Vulcan also contributed willingly and to abundant extent to help the family. Letters of thanks have been received by Mrs. Myres of Reid Hill in which the family thanked everyone concerned.

## Double Celebration

Friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton on Friday afternoon, March 16th, to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mary Carlson, and that of Miss Agnes Irwin, whose birthday was the following day, March 17th. Cards and music furnished entertainment during the afternoon, followed by a birthday dinner, served to twenty-five guests. All departed after wishing the guests of honor best birthday greetings.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Allegra Steiner arranged a delightful miscellaneous shower at her home on Saturday afternoon, March 10th in honor of Miss Barbara Duguid. Games and contests were played. During the afternoon a decorated carriage was wheeled in by two small girls, laden with a variety of gifts for the guest of honor. Miss Duguid expressed appreciation for the tokens of good wishes. A dainty lunch was served, after which the thirty ladies present departed wishing the bride elect much happiness.

## Blacksmiths Meet

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**The Brant branch of the  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce  
will be discontinued on 31st March  
1934. Any business remaining on  
their books at the close of business  
on that date will be transferred to  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,  
Vulcan.**

## WITH LEGISLATORS IN CAPITOL CITY

In the \$118,685 allowed for sessional allowances in provincial estimates, \$114,500 are for members' indemnities and \$2,160 for special allowances for leaders of groups.

Five hundred and twenty-two school districts and municipalities have defaulted in payments to the government to the amount of \$129,000 in interest and principal during the past 3 years. Since 1931, 30 municipal districts have defaulted.

A thorough investigation of the Douglas plan was commenced on Monday.

Extension of the powers of the Debt Adjustment Board are being urged, with increasing protection to the debtor in the matter of procedure.

ments of government guarantees to

Hugh Farthing censured heavy pay co-operative credit societies. Hon. R. G. Reid said that capital stock of the credit organization was 298,000 with an additional reserve of \$288,000. Bad debts are \$190,000 and doubtful are set at \$25,000.

The most hopeful condition in the province is the splendid work of the petroleum and natural division.

When the province took over the resources there were 2,454,000 acres of oil lands under lease. Many lease holders had not met obligations. Since the province took over resources lease have been issued on 211,000 acres.

Dairy pools in the province have reduced government guarantees by nearly \$60,000 since January 1, 1933; no new guarantees have been made since that time.

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### INTEREST RATES

A motion was introduced by Mr. Howson recently in Legislature, asking that the Premier appeal to private creditors in the Province, to reduce rates of interest. While the intention of this motion was good, the practical value of it is dubious. Financial transactions are so widespread, reaching beyond the Province and beyond the Dominion, that isolated action would have little general effect. As a matter of fact, several private creditors in this district, and no doubt elsewhere, have recognized conditions and have rewritten agreements on the basis of the present ability to pay. That, however, has been a voluntary act, doubly commendable for that very reason, and probably very wise. Instead of grinding and harassing their debtors, with the accumulation of principal and interest they have accepted conditions as they actually exist have given their debtors a new morale, and in the long run, are much more likely to be paid in full those who are yielding nothing and adding up their sums in little books.

Some one has said that 8 per cent interest in 1928 becomes 24 per cent in 1933 and 1934. It is strange that those who have the power cannot see.

A B.C. Member calling for reduction in interest rate on government bonds said that the matter was too big for any one province, but could be handled nationally.

One plan is to have a Dominion tax on bond interest. The tax would be graded so as to reduce the interest to desirable level. A tax of 20 per cent would reduce a 5 per cent bond to a 4 per cent. The object would relieve the taxpayer and release money.

Another plan is conversion, by which bonds would be turned in at a lower rate. The British Government has made its bonds callable on three months notice, wise precaution.

The third suggestion is frank reflation. Other public costs may be reduced, services dispensed with but fixed charges remain. More dollars go for interest. A reflation which would bring the dollar to its 1929 level, would relieve the interest burden.

The charge of interest is discussed in every town or municipal council, in every legislature, but nothing practical can be done till the Dominion acts.

### A CHRISTIAN NATION

A group of young people met in Ottawa some months ago with the avowed purpose of finding out what they could do to show that Canada is a Christian nation. It was the nucleus of a Canadian Youth movement, and as a basis of immediate action, the Ottawa Times records that the young people faced the following questions.

1. What can we individually do about the 85 girls in Ottawa who are in actual need of food?
2. How can we meet the need for normal social contacts amongst young unemployed men of Ottawa?
3. How can we assist those who, for various reasons, cannot appeal to recognized social welfare agencies? How can we help those who are trying to remain self-supporting?
4. How can we arrange fellowship meetings amongst young people of different races and creeds so that we can understand different points of view?

The purpose of the Canadian youth movement is to interpret Christianity and the brotherhood of man in terms of action. Other young people in other parts of Canada are urged to get together and form "a unit" through which to operate. It is accepted that there will be drawbacks in the way of indifference, cynicism, racial and social prejudice and so on. But sufficient sincerity, courage and conviction on the part of a few will not be without result.

Whatever the success of this movement, and the success, lies with the young people themselves, they have a great objective.

### MASS BUYING

Already sufficient evidence has been presented before the Steven's committee to show that slavery conditions prevail in certain industries of Canada. These conditions have been brought about by intense competition; and over weaning zeal to make profits, on the part of larger industries. The need of human beings has been exploited. People want work, and in their desperation they will seize on any work at any pay, rather than resort to idleness and relief.

Packing industries, chain stores, mail order houses, big business generally are standing on trial before the people of Canada. So far the evidence is damning, showing an inhumanity which few would believe possible. One hundred years ago Thomas Hood stirred all England with his verses, "The Song of the Shirt." This poem pictured the sweat shop conditions of England at that time. If the statements presented before the investigating committee are true, the conditions of 100 years ago in the old land prevail in certain industries and certain cities in Canada today.

The public is responsible to some degree for the situation, owing to the fact that the public is looking for bargains. In this respect the whole machinery of society is awry. People do not want shoddy goods if they can buy better. But when wages and incomes are slashed to a fraction, it becomes necessary to buy bargains or not to buy at all. The public knows that the bargains are not good value, that they show poor workmanship, cheap grade of goods, poor buttons, poor stitching, inferior in every respect. But restricted spending power provided the allure for cheap goods. The mass buyers, the cheap garment makers, were quick to realize the situation, exploiting the public by ingenious methods, and at the same time driving the conscientious manufacturer or retailer out of business. The whole sorry situation reveals the economic conditions of Canada. It reveals those who have exploited the public and have thrived in conscienceless competition. It indicates also that there is too little money in the hands of the buying public.

The committee is going fearlessly ahead. The next step is for parliament. Legislation can curb the exploitation of Canadian people. Will that legislation be forth coming.

### THIS C.C.F. PROVINCIAL

After all, is it very important that the Cabinet Ministers at Edmonton should avow or disavow their faith in the C.C.F. A good many newspapers are clamoring for a plain statement of their convictions, but aside from satisfying natural curiosity and possibly furnishing a little political ammunition for opposing camps, does it make much difference in the conduct of provincial business? The Canadian Commonwealth Federation, as the name implies, is concerned almost solely with Federal issues. So far as can be learned, no provincial policy has been formulated, or could be implemented without Dominion support.

It would seem to have been unwise to inject the C.C.F. platform and propaganda into the Provincial convention as was done. While a commitment on the part of the convention was no doubt to the advantage of the President and those concerned in the C.C.F. from a Federal standpoint, it has placed the Alberta ministry in a difficult position.

It would seem that the business of the Provincial leaders is solely with Provincial matters, and any convictions which they might entertain regarding the C.C.F. would be largely theoretical and have no bearing of immediate practical value.

To demand that they search their souls and tell all, seems to be something aside from their real and present problems. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if the Provincial Cabinet members are enthusiastic C.C.F. supporters. They have not given any evidence to that effect.

It would seem, judging from a restricted outlook, that at present the C.C.F. is more or less marking time. The reason for this may lie to some extent in the investigation which is being carried on regarding sweat shops and labor and business practices. This is one comprehensive step to remedy root causes of national conditions and has brought with it, a wave of hope that parliament is functioning for the protection of the people. If this investigation goes courageously forward, and is implemented by fearless government action, there should be a revival of faith in the adequacy of the existing form of government. This would likely result in a lapse of interest in the C.C.F. But if the investigation now instituted peters out without any effort to remedy conditions, and if other phases of investigation are allowed to drift, then there seems little doubt that many people now watching developments will swing to the left.

A good many people doubt that we are sufficiently developed individually to carry out with success the ideals of the socialistic state. Selfishness, opportunism, personal profit still dominate our personal outlook, and the predatory impulse is still strong. But it is not sufficient for the old parties to be labor and decay the C.C.F. They must show that they are capable of using constitutional power to legislate for the good of the majority.

### RELIEF MEN ELIGIBLE

At present there are charter amendments before the legislature, which, if passed, will allow relief recipients in the city of Calgary to be nominated as mayor, commissioner or aldermen. This question has roused much difference of opinion, especially in view of the fact that a relief recipient may be elected to the legislature.

The Board of Trade, Calgary is definitely opposed to the amendment, and other leading citizens also are opposed. It has however, been approved by the city council.

The question is of interest not only to the city of Calgary but to all municipalities. It has long been accepted that a man must himself be a property owner, in order to serve in the best interests of a municipality. Otherwise he might approve services and extravagances which entailed no obligation to him personally.

Present conditions, however, are such, that in the cities particularly, many former home owners and substantial citizens have lost their homes and are temporarily forced to relief ranks. That they should be ineligible to hold office is harsh and possibly not just. On the other hand, they are without the steady influence of financial responsibility, and for that reason not the most desirable representatives.

Some have pictured a situation in which the representatives of the relief element would be elected in such numbers as to control a council. Before that situation could develop, it would mean that a great proportion of the citizens would be on relief. Before this developed, such an acute condition would exist in other cities and other parts of Canada, that the representatives on a council would be a minor matter. Fear of the unemployed element dominating a council is very remote, but if it occurred one would not expect a balanced legislation, as from a body that was meeting payments and paying taxes.

The situation under present conditions has different angles than in normal times. The desire to retain amongst the unemployed a sense of citizenship and to give them a fair deal is commendable. On the other hand it would seem that a most important condition of any civic office is that a man be a ratepayer in good standing.

### DOLLAR WHEAT

With the restricted export market for wheat, farmers are revolving in their minds, the various avenues by which wheat may be sold, other than as grain.

Hog prices have been rising of late and the farmer with a steady output of hogs from his farm is profiting by using the wheat as feed and marketing it overseas as bacon. It is recognized of one farmer that he bought hogs in mid January for \$1.80. They weighed 86 pounds, and now weigh about 210 pounds and will sell at \$9. per cwt. The wheat used in feeding them has, through feeding brought him a little more than a dollar a bushel. He states that No. 1 northern brings a much better price when fed to hogs than when sold in the market.

Those farmers who have had feed this winter and who have gone intelligently into the business of finishing cattle for market, have found the task profitable despite the poor cattle prices.

There is no doubt that the individual farmer confronted with the certainty of restricted wheat sale, is surveying his acreage, with the plan of putting it to most profitable use. In this plan, he will consider the possibilities of pasture and of coarse grains and the best way of making these pay. Undoubtedly the care of stock entails more continuous labor and more diversified labor, than straight wheat growing. But it is a prospect which promises returns at intervals throughout the year, and, at present prices, promises greater profit than the selling of wheat through the elevators. Rancher-farmer arrangements for feeding stock could be developed much more extensively than they have been without any great increase in the cattle population, and the British quota on hogs, if it continues, offers a reliable outlet for that product.

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The new radio wave length agreement between Canada and the United States was proving beneficial, said Col. W. A. Steel, member of the commission.

#### News Broadcast

Turning to news-broadcasts, Mr. Charlesworth said when the commission was formed "we found the whole question of news-broadcasts in a very chaotic condition. There were whole sections of Canada with no news-broadcasts at all including Ottawa.

"We found in cities like Montreal and other places, the news of the Canadian Press (C.P.) was being pirated for private broadcasts of advertisers. So in order to settle the whole situation and provide news-broadcasts for all parts of Canada—and I had particularly in mind the millions of people who never see a daily paper—we offered to pay for a service, but the Canadian Press decided to make it voluntary to us, and are cheerfully co-operating.

We pay nothing for our news service, which is designed primarily for those who do not see the daily papers representing quite a large proportion of the people of Canada.

The Canadian Press has a monopoly on the news in Canada and the bureau of the press writes out the news which may be broadcast from the various points throughout Canada.

About 800 artists a week are employed on the Canadian broadcast, said Mr. Charlesworth.

### RELIEF PROPOSED INTEREST BURDEN

Ottawa Making Plans to Relieve Mortgage and Interest Burden, Extend Credit Facilities

A plan to amend interest laws and broaden the scope of the Farm Loans Act is one of the prospects of Ottawa legislation.

Preparations are under way by the Dominion government to respond in a practical manner to the long stand-plea of the agricultural community of Canada for relief from their heavy mortgage and interest obligations. Parliament will be asked to pass such legislation that will ease their burden and extend their credit facilities so that farming may be placed in a more favorable position with respect to the decreased value of agricultural products as compared with the conditions at the time the farmers' obligations were incurred.

The move will require the amendment of certain provincial statutes in respect to mortgages and bankruptcy. Mortgage, trust insurance and other loan companies are also involved.

Estimates had been presented to the MacMillan Commission showing the great shrinkage in farm resources and ability to pay.

Alberta has a short-term credit scheme and in Ontario the provincial agricultural development board was organized in 1921 to provide both short and long term loans, but most of its money has been lent on long-term mortgages.

Earl Overand refereed the Olds-Coleman hockey games very efficiently, says the Blainville Enterprise.

Clareholm is entertaining formal application to share in the public works relief appropriations. The work planned is to replace water mains in the town.

Camrose blacksmiths have had the best trade in seven years. Road conditions have made a lot of horseshoeing necessary.

### ALBERTA SEED OATS NEED WATCHING

Seasonal Conditions Unfavorable Last Year for Quality Production; Make Tests at Home

Seasonal conditions during the past year were unfavorable for the production of oats of high quality in Alberta. Dry weather in southern parts of the province, and frosts in the central and northern sections had serious effects on germination and vitality. As a result many of the oats harvested are proving to be unsuited for seeding purposes.

It is important, therefore, that all lots of oats intended for seed should be tested for germination. It is relatively easy to make this test on the farm. A simple and satisfactory method of determining how oats will grow is as follows: Plant one hundred average kernels in soil in each of two flower pots or similar containers. The oats should be buried to a depth of from half an inch to an inch in the soil. When planted the soil should be thoroughly moistened and afterwards kept damp but not wet. The pots should be kept at ordinary living room temperatures; a sunny window makes a very satisfactory location.

The germination should be counted at the end of six and twelve days. The first of these counts is of greater importance than the second for the oats of stronger vitality will be the first to show above the ground. Those that are slower in emerging have lower vitality and are less likely to produce healthy vigorous plants under field conditions.

### GOVT APPROVES TELEPHONE PROBE

Defeats Liberal Amendment to have Independent Authority Appraise and Suggest, but Approves Investigation

An inquiry will be made into the Provincial telephone operation, by the committee on railways, telephones and irrigation. The Liberals moved a complete appraisal by an independent competent telephone authority that would also suggest plans for maintaining this service adequately. This was voted down, but the whole House is in favor of an investigation into the critical affairs of government telephones.

D. M. Duggan presented an alarming situation disclosed in public accounts, both in regard to capital structure and operating account. Mr. Duggan estimated that \$10,000,000 in losses have accrued in recent years.

"The rural unit of telephone system is almost a complete loss," he asserted, quoting figures to emphasize the heavy loss incurred in the sale of sections of rural lines up to February 28, 1934.

Bentley, Wayne, Stoney Plains, Blindloss and Chauva, plants had a book value of \$81,262.62 but the actual selling price amounted to \$3,050.50, a loss of \$78,212. The sale price of the units is less than 4 per cent of the book value. Capital investment in rural phones amounted on December 31, 1933 to 7,738,506. If all rural units have only the value of those sold, the total received would be \$309,540 or a rural capital loss of \$7,429,966.

The "exchange" unit of the system has made a net surplus in the past ten years of \$1,705,500 after 4 per cent deduction for depreciation. But this amount which has been contributed by the city of Calgary and other urban centres, has been used to reduce the deficit of other units particularly the rural. It would have been fairer to lower exchange fees and take care of rural deficits out of general revenue.

#### Zoning Plan

Adoption of a zoning plan for rural telephone lines so that some sections would be kept in operation for social service or other purposes, was recommended to the Legislature by Premier Brownlee.

The Premier also announced that the Government has already taken steps to select a competent engineer to make a survey of the department with a view to supplying a House committee with required information.

Under a zoning plan, certain parts of the rural system would act as feeders to the central plant. Also he reminded the House that there were certain essential services in rural districts which could not be overlooked. Among these was the operating of toll stations for medical service.

R. D. McCallum, postmaster at Leslieville and secretary-treasurer of the M.D. of Lochearn brought action against J. E. Ridges, Leslieville, farmer, for malicious libel in a letter written by defendant and given to the councillors of the municipal district.

### ACTION OF PROV DEPT AGRICULTURE

Grasshopper Fight, Swine Clubs, School Fairs, Agriculture Relief

In an article in last week's paper a summary was given of Hon. Geo. Hoadley's reply to the attack made on the expenditures of the Department of Agriculture without sufficient results. Continuing his report on the work of the department, Mr. Hoadley spoke of the grasshopper campaign. The threatened infestation of last year would have been the worst in the history of Southern Alberta, if poison bait had not been promptly provided. This determined campaign, well organized and carried out prevented any widespread damage last year. Already plans have been made for combatting this year's menace, including the placing of mixing stations and so on. The probable infestation of cut-worms, wire worms and sawflies is also being discussed.

#### School Fairs

Assistance to school fairs was last year limited to the supplying of garden seeds, entry tags, prize tickets, etc. The maximum of these fairs was 125, and despite the great reduction in practical assistance there were still 95 fairs operating successfully. This year we hope to extend our support slightly as the value of school fairs is unquestioned.

So also is the value of the boys and girls clubs, whether livestock or grain. There were 2853 boys and girls participating in these clubs last year and the supervision necessary has been very much worth while. There are obvious results in the improvement of quality in livestock and grain.

#### Agriculture Relief

Last year a survey was made of areas which have persistently failed to produce crops. Basing action on this survey which includes families, resources etc. the government has bent every effort, to enable these people to get along, and to provide feed for the livestock. The arrangement in the matter of feed has been carried out as economically and practically as possible, with adequate security. The money expended has been properly spent, and the privileges have not been abused.

These features of agriculture work do not include the efforts for promotion of poultry, livestock and dairying.

The Banff dramatic school will hold a summer session again this year.

The Fairview U.F.W.A. north of Edmonton has petitioned the Provincial Government to start a maggot farm, because of the curative value of maggots in osteomyelitis and such bone diseases.

About the poorest alibi of the season was that of a smuggler upon his arrival from the States. When he was found to be wearing 27 silk slips as underwear, he pleaded that he did so because of the cold.

Calling a public servant unreliable, untrustworthy, inefficient and a petty cheat, even in a sealed letter to his immediate employees is not justified unless every one of the charges can be abundantly backed up, according to a judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Ives in a libel action in the supreme court in Red Deer.

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST**

The jobless at Fernie are making a demand for free water service.

Animals and animal products rose in Canada last month from 63.3 to 65.1.

The colored preacher was talking to his congregation about free salvation. Finally he asked Brother Smith to take up the collection. At this point an old Darky got to his feet and said "Parson, I thought you said that salvation was free—free as the water we drink."

Percy White, O.E. Smith and G. S. Vaspell visited Vulcan and High River Sunday, where they interviewed parties interested in box lacrosse regarding the game. Three teams are to be formed, and a visit will be made the coming week to Claresholm, where it is understood a team is training. It is the intention to call a meeting here at an early date to discuss the organization of a league.—Nanton News.

Guy Weadick has started action for \$100,000 damages against the Calgary Stampede Company, asserting that he is injured by continued use of show by the company. He asks an interim and permanent injunction restraining the company from using any mailing lists, pictures, folders, hangers or any original ideas, stunts or publicity "or any other materials or things whatsoever conceived, originated, or invented by the plaintiff, or to which he has the sole right and use." The statement of claim is lengthy, covering periods and agreements from 1912, the date of the original stampede. A. M. Naismith is acting for Mr. Weadick with A. L. Smith Co. counsel.

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**KIRKCALDY DISTRICT NEWS**

Col. Hollister of Nanton has been visiting at the home of his father, E. M. Hollister for the past week.

Miss Margaret Paterson of Champion was up Tuesday giving her music pupils their weekly lessons.

Mr. T. Roebuck and Johnnie, made a trip to Crossfield Wednesday, with a load of goods, returning Friday evening with a load of feed oats.

The C. P. R. unloaded 15 tons of coal into the basement of the station Thursday. Preparatory to keeping the home fires burning next winter. The writer understands that Mr. A. Maisey has been appointed to look after freight and express and keep the building heated.

The Kirkcaldy bridge club met at the home of Mrs. A. Maisey Tuesday evening. Five tables of contract being played. At midnight the hostess served a delicious lunch. Highest score was held by Mrs. A. Maisey, the lowest held by Mrs. L. Middleton. Miss Margaret Gardiner and Mr. Jack Welsh motored to Staveland Friday evening taking in the dance in that town.

Its Spring time down in our neck of the woods. S. Colwell with the assistance of Mark Canfield has just completed papering the interior of the dwelling of the N. Bawlf house. L. Maisey is also assisting S. W. Lawrie to redecorate the interior of the pool dwelling.

A card party and dance was staged in the Long Coulee school house Friday evening but owing to the stormy weather a small crowd was in attendance. These twice monthly affairs are staged in an endeavor to raise funds to purchase a piano for the school.

A meeting of the school board was held in the school house Saturday afternoon, all trustees, namely, Mrs. S. W. Lawrie, Messrs. Middleton, Ed. Laing and the secretary, A. Maisey being present. It was decided to have a reassessment of farm lands, also equip grounds with swings, teter-totters and a sandpile for the younger children, also to purchase a softball and bat for the older ones.

A large number of friends gathered in the school house Thursday evening to wish Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baldwin, and son, Jimmy, a fond farewell, on the eve of their departure from our midst after a residence of ten years at this point. Mr. Baldwin being C.P.R. agent during that period. A short programme in charge of Mrs. J. Fox and S. Colwell was presented. Mr. A. Maisey on being called to say a few words, expressed the regret at the town and district losing such fine residents, that the Sunday school would feel the loss keenly. Mr. Baldwin being secretary and pianist for that organization. The bridge club would also suffer, as both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were enthusiastic exponents of contract bridge. Mrs. Baldwin in replying thanked all regret that conditions over which those who had gathered, expressing they had no control necessitated their removal from here. Lunch was served after which cards and dancing were enjoyed till the small hours of the morning.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

D. D. McQueen was a visitor in Drumheller for several days last week.

The annual Easter bazaar of the Ladies Guild of the Anglican church will be held on Saturday, March 31.

J. F. Trevethick is ill in his room at the Imperial hotel. He is under the care of Dr. Almond.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hillz of Vulcan at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital on Thursday, March 15, a daughter.

Dance at the Buffalo Hills school on Easter Monday, March 2nd, under auspices of the Buffalo Hills softball club.

Mrs. (Rev) McPherson was admitted to the Vulcan hospital on Tuesday evening seriously ill. Friends will be sorry to learn of her illness.

Dr. G. M. Carson has been on the sick list for the past week and on Monday made his first appearance on the streets for several days.

Mrs. J. McCann and son of Arrowwood spent a few days this week with Mrs. E. Speer. Mr. and Mrs. David Burr are also visitors with Mrs. Speer.

**GENERAL NEWS**

Britain has entered a five-year building plan to build 3,000,000 houses and wipe out slums.

The Canada Ford Company raises the minimum wage from \$4. to \$5. per day. This increase affects 3453 employees in Canada.

The U.S. Senate refuses to ratify the treaty for the St. Lawrence water ways by a vote of 46 for to 42 against. A two-third vote is necessary.

East Crest Oil Company is said to be producing the best sodium sulphate in Canada at their Calgary plant.

Lacombe horse sale was a real success, with 203 head of horses sold at an average of \$68. Top price was \$152, and well fitted animals brought round \$100.

The Chamber of Commerce of Vegreville is taking steps to stop the injustices to the small towns of excursion tickets to Edmonton. They suggest that the cent-a-mile between towns as well as to the city.

The House of Commons has placed its approval on titles by a vote of 113 to 94. Liberals, Progressives, Labor and two Conservatives voted against, while Conservatives and 1 Liberal voted for.

Ghost Pine farmers will establish a farm owned rural phone line. The proposed cost of wire and poles is \$926.15 plus \$7.50 each for phones. The company plans 3 circuits of 15 members each with a capital cost of \$25. per member plus \$7.50 for instruments. A rental fee of \$1. per month is planned.

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ganization but their own and would only bring into disrepute any other organization which would admit them. They are out to mischief and care little whom they compromise. The C. C. F. was well advised in refusing them the cloak of responsibility. It is not to be thought that they would have any more regard for the rules of that organization than they have for the laws of Canada or any other country in which they live.

"Act your age," says the Ontario Minister of Health in a public warning against going too fast after fifty. It is another way of telling us that it is all right to step on the gas when going up hill but it is well to apply the brakes going down.

The warning should be heeded by those over fifty who want to go like sixty.

Several schools in Halifax were closed on account of cold weather. This is rank discrimination. It was just as cold in other places.

Some one said something once to the effect that learning an extra language gives one an extra pair of eyes. It would be a great advantage if every Canadian could speak French as well as English, but that is not to be achieved by the methods pursued almost every session by French speaking members at Ottawa vieing with each other to show zeal in the great cause. Having succeeded in getting bi-lingual stamps and postal notes they are now clamoring for bi-lingual currency. It would not cost much to meet their wishes, but that would only put them to the trouble of finding some other field in which they may display their championship of the French language. If they could make English in this way it would be worth while, but we are not to be dragged.

This bi-lingual business costs Canada a lot of money. Blue books and governments reports, many of them have to be translated from one language to another and printed in both. So, too, have speeches made in parliament, although we think the terms of the B. N. A. Act might be met by printing them in the language of delivery only. Government commissions or boards have to be large enough to include representatives of both races. When the new parliament buildings were erected there had to be two architects, one French and one English. It would never do to have so noble a pile designed and erected by a man who could speak only one language or both. Each race had to be represented. If the dual language makes for division in Canada it also makes for multiplication.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Synge of Kelowna, B. C. and Robert and Patricia Synge, children of the late Mrs. Edith Synge, wish to thank the many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy at the time of their great bereavement.

**News From Vulcan Tuxis Group**

The attendance at the meeting on Monday evening was disappointing. All members are urged to attend regularly as it is hard to carry on business with only a small group present. Monday's meeting adjourned after a short discussion. Lunch was provided by Mr. Alfred. New members will note that initiation ceremonies will be conducted within a short time and badges will be distributed.

Satisfactory arrangements could not be made for the presentation of the Tuxis play, "The Prince of Liars," at Mossleigh on Friday, as was announced last week.

Many of the non-members who have attended the wrestling and boxing instructions have evidently become discouraged. The exercise does make one very stiff for the first few times, but after that the "water is fine." And all who have passed this stage are having a wonderful time, both in the grunt and growl field and the giving and receiving cauliflower ears. The mat used for training purposes is small, but most of the boys fight in close and stay on however some get the roaming spirit occasionally, and play all over the country.

The Vulcan Badminton Club will be hosts to the Brant Club on Thursday evening. Recently the locals visited Brant and the Thursday evening competition will be a return visit.

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